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In re Application of:

PAUSCH, Mark H. et al.

Application No.: 08/816,011

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For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: M. PAK

DESCRIPTION OF THEM, AND

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SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

METHODS OF USING SAME

RESPONSE TO THIRD NOTICE TO COMPLY AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the May 11, 2001, Notice to Comply. It is accompanied by a new Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable forms, as well as a Statement in Support of Filing Sequence Listing. It is also accompanied by a second Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

Prior to examination of this application, and subsequent to entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 5, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace paragraph 3 on page 8 with the following new paragraph:

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